CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1	1.	A computer implemented method, comprising:
2		(a) transmitting a print job to a printer, the printer being
3	responsive to	o the print job by converting the print job into printed media and
4	discharging t	the printed media into an output tray; and
5		(b) displaying an indicator that indicates the identity of the
6	output tray.	
1	2.	The method of claim 1, wherein the printer includes a plurality of
2	output trays	
1	3.	The method of claim 2, wherein the indicator further indicates the
2	present capa	acity of the output tray to receive additional media.
1	4.	The method of claim 3, further comprising:
2		(c) periodically updating the indicator while the print job is being
3	printed.	
1	5.	The method of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes an image of
2	the output to	ray with media contained therein.
1	6.	The method of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes an image of
2	the output to	ray with a stack of media contained therein and the method further
3	comprising:	
4		(c) while media is being discharged into the output tray,
5	periodically	updating the image so as to increase the thickness of the stack.
1	7.	The method of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes an animated
2	image of the	a nrinter

1	8.	The method of claim 3, wherein step (b) includes the following			
2	substeps:				
3		(b.1) displaying an image of the output tray; and			
4		(b.2) while the printed media is being discharged in the output			
5	tray, displayi	ng an image of media moving into the output tray.			
1	9.	The method of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes an image			
2	and the meth	nod further comprising:			
3		(c) periodically determining the present number of media in the			
4	output tray; and				
5		(d) when the present number is within a first pre-determined			
6	range, causir	ng the image to be displayed in a first configuration; and			
7		(e) when the present number is within a second pre-determined			
8	range, causir	ng the image to be displayed in a second configuration.			
1	10.	The method of claim 3, wherein the indicator includes an image			
2	and the method further comprising:				
3		(c) periodically determining the present number of media in the			
4	output tray;	and			
5		(d) when the present number is within a first pre-determined			
6	range, causir	ng the image to be displayed in a first color; and			
7		(e) when the present number is within a second pre-determined			
8	range, causir	ng the image to be displayed in a second color.			
1	11.	A server, comprising:			
2		(a) means for receiving a request from a client;			
3		(b) means for responding to the request by transmitting a			
4	program of computer readable instructions to the client, the program for				
5	enabling the	client to:			
6		i) use a specific printer having a plurality of output trays to			
7	print a docur	ment; and			
8		ii) display an indicator that indicates the identity of an output			
9	tray from the	e plurality of output trays that receives the document.			

- 1 12. The server of claim11, wherein the server is the printer.
- 1 13. The server of claim 11, wherein the indicator includes an image of the printer.
- 1 14. The server of claim 11, wherein the indicator includes an image of the output tray that is receiving the document.
- 1 15. The server of claim 11, wherein the client is a personal computer connected to the server over a network.
- 1 16. The server of claim 11, wherein the indicator further indicates the present capacity of the output tray that is receiving the document to accept additional media.
- 1 The server of claim 11, wherein the indicator includes an animated 2 image of the printer.
- 1 18. The server of claim 11, wherein the program is Web content.
- 1 19. A computer readable medium embodying a program of instructions 2 for causing a computer to perform method steps, the method steps comprising: 3 displaying an indicator that identifies an output tray in a printer that is 4 presently receiving a particular print job.
- 1 20. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the indicator 2 includes an image of the printer with media dynamically moving into the output 3 tray.
- 1 21. The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the program of instructions is Web content.

1	22.	The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the method		
2	steps further comprising:			
3		displaying an indicator that indicates the present capacity of the		
4	output tray	to receive additional media.		
1	23.	The computer readable medium of claim 19, wherein the indicator		
2	includes an	animated image of the printer.		
1	24.	A printer having a plurality of output trays, comprising:		
2		apparatus for responding to a request received from a client by		
3	transmitting	a program of computer readable instructions to the client, the		
4	program for enabling the client to:			
5		i) use the printer to print a document; and		
6		ii) display an indicator that indicates an output tray from the		
7	plurality of c	output trays that receives the document.		
1	25.	The printer of claim 24, wherein the indicator includes an image of		
2	the printer.			
1	26.	The printer of claim 24, wherein the program is further for enabling		
2	the client to	inform a user the present capacity of the output tray receiving the		
3	document.			
1	27.	The printer of claim 24, wherein the indicator includes an animated		
2	image of the printer.			